

ALLIES ARE NOT READY FOR PEACE

Sec'y Grey in Speech Before
Parliament Blasts Hopes
For Settlement.

LONDON, May 25.—All ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage of the war were set aside by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in an impromptu speech in the house of commons tonight. Sir Edward was replying to Arthur Ponsonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scotland, who, in a strong address, attacked the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace negotiations and raised the question of the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform." Sir Edward clearly indicated that the position of the allies on the subject of peace is in no way changed.

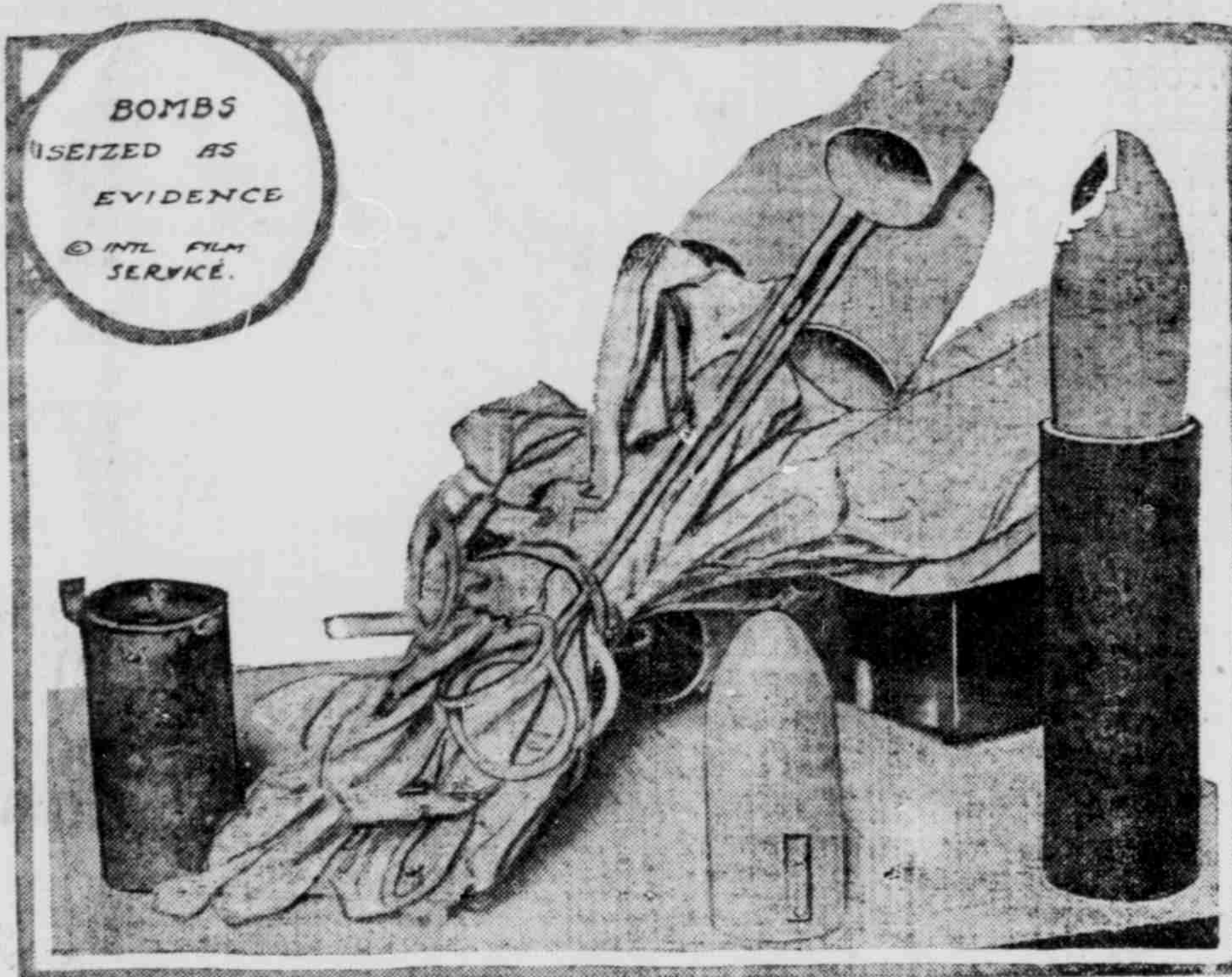
Hints at Obligations.
Sir Edward declared that it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the entente allies. Further, he expressed the decided opinion that the hostilities had not yet reached a stage where it was possible to talk of peace, especially as the German public was constantly being "fed with lies" by their ministers.

Mr. Ponsonby's reference to the use of the American press as a "platform" was the outgrowth of a recent interview with Sir Edward Grey. Sir Edward in replying to this attack, while admitting that important disclosure of policy ought first to be made to parliament, argued that a crisis might arise during the war when consideration of etiquette should not be allowed to stand in the way. He contended that since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from countering these statements in the interests of their own country.

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said that if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell, or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what those obligations are and if there was no essential difference between Germany and Great Britain and no such obligations the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press for a termination of the war.

Sir Edward Grey in replying

Bombs Seized as Evidence



This picture shows the bombs seized by the New York police as evidence against the four alleged German plotters, who are said to have confessed to conspiring to set allied ships on fire at sea, and to having set incendiary bombs aboard certain ships carrying sugar to the allies.

pointed out that his interview contained no new declarations. He had no prepared speech or statement to make, but he said, if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace competition with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them. But, the foreign minister added, that time has not yet arrived and the allies were bound by common obligations not to put forward any terms of peace except by mutual agreement.

COMPLETE EVIDENCE.
Over in the college city of Berkeley one morning Perkins looked over his fence and said to his neighbor: "What are you burying there?" "I'm just replanting some of my seeds," that's all." "Seeds!" exclaimed Perkins, angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens." "That's all right," came from the man on the other side of the fence. "The seeds are inside."—Argonaut.

Parker & Schmidt, tailors, now located at 128 N. Mich. st., ground floor.—Advt.

3,500 ELKS IN STATE REUNION

Marion Scene of Mammoth
Session Which Will Reach
Zenith Today.

MARION, Ind., May 25.—More than 1,000 Elks from all over Indiana are here Wednesday night in attendance at the 15th annual reunion, and enough more will arrive Thursday morning to swell the grand total to more than 3,500. The city is beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Marion Elks are doing themselves proud in entertaining the visitors. The first day was devoted to sight-seeing and greetings, interspersed with business and social sessions, concluding with a dance at Civic hall. The ritualistic contest drew out

only two competitors, Muncie and Anderson, and the contest was so evenly balanced the committee will not be able to announce its decision until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The spectacular street parade Thursday morning and the band contest at night will be features of the reunion on the final day.

Samuel V. Perrot, Indianapolis chief of police, and John Riley of Hammond, father of the "big brother" movement, which has assumed nation-wide proportions, are among the distinguished guests. Kokomo has withdrawn as a competitor for the reunion next year and Vincennes has entered the race.

Thomas G. Hedican of Indianapolis, Reunion association secretary ever since the association was formed 15 years ago, will be re-elected, as will also Frank E. Baughner of Fort Wayne, who has been treasurer eight years. Robert Scott of Linton, vice-president, will be promoted to the presidency.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

RECAPTURE FORT AT HEAVY COST

Germans Launch Furious Assaults and Reoccupy
Douaumont.

PARIS, May 25.—The Germans have reoccupied Fort Douaumont, while the French hold the immediate approach to that position. This announcement is made in the official communication issued by the French war office tonight, which says that two new divisions of Bavarians effected the recapture after a series of furious assaults.

Under a rain of shot and shell, which inflicted enormous losses, the Germans have again taken Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, from the French. As though to even the score somewhat, however, the French, in a spirited counter-attack northwest of Verdun, recaptured from the Germans trenches on the southern outskirts of the village of Cumieres, which the Germans had occupied in the late fighting and also stopped with their artillery several attempts of the Germans to debouch from the village.

Fighting Is Furious.
The fighting around Fort Douaumont was furious, the Germans launching attack after attack against the fort, employing among others two fresh divisions of Bavarians. Several times the attacks were put down with heavy losses but finally the Germans succeeded in reoccupying the point of vantage which they had held virtually since the commencement of the Verdun offensive until the French drove them out several days ago. The French still retain the immediate approach to the fort.

On the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians from the Lada region to the Val Sugana district are keeping up their violent offensive against the Italians.

Italians Across Border.
Driven across their border southeast of Trent, the Italians are endeavoring to hold a fortified line from Asiago to Arsiero and the heights east of the Val d'Assa. Rome admits that in effecting their retreat across the border the Italians destroyed artillery which it was impossible to withdraw.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN DIES.
SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 25.—Dr. Sarah Howe Morris, aged 84, the first woman in America to be graduated as a practicing physician, died here Wednesday.

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Seek To Make Sunday Gift Day For War Victims

NEW YORK, May 25.—Evelyn Earl council of the Churches of Christ in America announced Wednesday that it had sent an appeal to 10,000 Protestant clergymen asking that next Sunday be made a day of special gifts for the 23,000,000 war sufferers in Europe. Every one is urged to contribute at least one dollar to the fund. Attention is called to the fact that this country has given thus far only what corresponds to about 23 cents a person or one dollar for each of the sufferers. The appeal was signed by William H. Taft, Alton B. Parker, Seth Low and Hamilton Holt.

ENGLISH IN EUROPE.
Corporal of the Guard—"I s'y, 'oo shot this man?"
Sentry—"I did, sor. I says, 'Oo gows there, three times, I says, an' as I gets no bloody answer, I shoots the bloody bloke."
Corporal—"But 'e's no henemy; 'e's only a peddler, an' 'e's deaf and dumb."
Sentry—"Oh, well, why didn't 'e s'y so?"—Chaparral.

AN AMERICAN CRUSOE.
"Marooned in the Forest," a book for boys, by Alpheus Hyatt Verrill, is published by the Harpers. When his upturned canoe and his guide disappeared down the rapids, a young man found himself thrown upon his own resources for food, shelter, and the discovery of a way out to civilization. His only assets were a handkerchief and a small pen-knife. He learned how to make a fire, how to fashion primitive weapons to fish without hooks, to snare animals to make clothes for himself, to care for his own wounds, and at last, after a winter in the woods, to find his way out to the world again. This tale of adventure should appeal to every lover of outdoor life, old and young, to every Boy Scout, and to every one who is interested in doing things for himself.

MORE OR LESS.
"A previous witness testified that the man vanished as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up."
"More so, your honor. He vanished as completely as if he had run over somebody with his car."—Puck.

According to invoices certified at the American consulate-general of Paris, France, the exports of perfumery and soap for the United States increased in value from \$1,582,724 for 1914 to \$3,074,207 for 1915.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of antiseptic and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes the dandruff excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Advt.

HERE'S A NEW WAY TO RELIEVE ACHING FEET

Everyone who has to spend many hours standing up on hard floors or walking long distances suffers more or less from hot, tired, aching, burning, swollen feet. They can get rid of this trouble in a few minutes and at very slight expense. Secure a package of Wa-Na-Ta from your druggist and when you get home bathe your feet for a few minutes in warm water in which two or three tablets of this preparation have been dissolved. The aches and pains will vanish like magic and the feet will be cool, comfortable and happy. Wa-Na-Ta added to your bath is a delightful, cleanser and disinfectant, removing impurities and banishing body odors. Wa-Na-Ta is on sale at nearly all drug stores for 25 cents. If your druggist hasn't it and you want to test this preparation, send us 10 cents to cover cost of packing and mailing and we will forward a sample package to your address prepaid. L. C. Landon Co., South Bend, Ind.—Advt.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

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52 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY ONLY

THE MAY SALE AND FRIDAY BARGAINS MAKE A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ECONOMIC SHOPPERS. EVERY ITEM HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED AND GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Shirting Gingham in assorted colored stripes, 28 inch, Friday, yd. 8c
Curtain Swiss, good quality, in bars and dots; 36 inches wide, Friday, yard 7c
White Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide; good quality; Friday, yard 6c
White Crepe, good soft grade for underwear; Friday, yard 8c
Crib Blankets, Indian design, size 36x50, in tan, green, gray and blue; Special Friday 39c
Dress Lawns, good assortment of dots, figures and stripes of all colors; Friday, yard 5c

OUR HOUSEFURNISHINGS SAVE YOU MONEY

Aluminum Rice Boiler, 2 quart size; Friday \$1.10
Swift's Pride Soap, 28c
2 quart Coffee Pot, brown outside, inside white lined; Friday 39c
Gold Dust, 4 pound package Friday 17c
Hose Reels, hardwood, iron wheels; holds 50 feet of hose; Friday 65c
Garbage Cans, black japanned; Friday 35c
Grass Shears, Friday, pair 19c
Brass Curtain Rods, extend 54 inches 9c
Step Ladders, 4 foot with shelf 39c
Window Screens, hardwood frames 18x33, with patent metal center bar which makes it fly proof, at 19c
Clear Glass Vases with floral cut, 9 inch; Friday 29c
Brooms, four sewed, good quality; Friday 19c
Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, nickel plated; three irons, stand and handle complete; Friday 69c

READY TO WEAR BARGAINS

Silk Taffeta Coats in black and navy; sizes 34 to 44; \$15 values; Friday \$9.95
Cloth Suits in tan, green and checks; small sizes; \$10 value; Friday \$4.48
Skirts of corduroy and Sport cloth, in white, rose brown and blue; \$5.00 values; Friday \$2.98
Satine Petticoats in assorted shades; regular \$1.00 values; Friday 49c
Dressing Sacques of percale, in dark colors; assorted sizes; Friday 19c
Children's Wash Dresses, some of pink and blue striped gingham; others plain tan and blue chambray, embroidered in red and white; 2 to 6 years; Special Friday 19c

ART GOODS, GLOVES AND LACES

Lace Dresser Scarfs, size 18x48, with insertion and lace edge, in several pretty designs; Friday 45c
Midget Crochet Cotton, in assortment of colors for crocheting edges on handkerchiefs, underwear, etc.; Friday, ball 3c
Short Silk Gloves, white and black, in assorted sizes; double tipped; Special Friday, pair 39c
Silk Gloves, 16-button length, black and white; double tips; all sizes; very special for Friday, pr. 59c
Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched; large size 3c
Torchon Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide; suitable for pillow slips or underwear; special for Friday, 3 yds. for 10c
Embroidery and Lace Remnants at half price.
Sport Hats of hemp, in stripes of blue, green and old rose or grounds of white; Fri. special. \$1.49
Trimmed Hats in the latest shapes, colorings and trimmings, Fri. \$1.48

SILKS, CURTAIN MATERIALS AND CURTAINS

Crepe de Chine, 36 to 40 inches wide, in the season's newest and most attractive shades; qualities ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. Friday, yard 85c
White Washable Corduroy, 33 inch, pin stripe, very desirable for sports wear; an excellent tub fabric. Special at yard 65c
\$1.75 Taffetas, Friday at \$1.25 yard—36 inch taffetas in shades of gray, champagne, French blue, English violet, midnight blue, navy and black; \$1.75 quality; Friday, yard \$1.25
Nottingham, Scrim and Marquisette Curtains; 98c and \$1.25 values; Friday 79c
Curtain Materials, White Scrim, Voiles and Marquisettes 36 to 40 inches wide; in plain, tape and hemstitched edges; regular 25c materials; Friday, yard 17c

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Children's Muslin Skirts with waist embroidery, trimmed; Friday 19c
Infants' White Lawn Dresses, long and short; Friday 39c
Children's Muslin Drawers, plain with hem and three rows of tucks 8c
Women's Muslin Gowns, low neck and short sleeves, with lace yokes and embroidery trimmed; Friday 79c
Children's Muslin Waists, R. and J. brand, with two rows of buttons and hose supporters; sizes 2 to 14; Special 17c
Women's Silk Lisle Union Suits with cuff knee, lace trimmed; all sizes; very special for Friday 69c
Women's Gauze Vests, V-neck and tape top; Friday 10c
Men's Cotton Hose in gray, navy, white and black; also split foot; all sizes; Friday, pair 11c

NOTIONS AND TOILET GOODS

Ny Oil, 25c size 15c; 10c size bottle 5c
Detachable Dress and Corset Shields; regular 50c value; Friday pair 39c
Children's Waist Supporters, in black and white; sizes 2 to 14 years; 25c kind; Friday pair 19c
Sponges, 10c kind; Friday, each 4c
Barcelona Castile Soap, bar 5c
Dr. Graves Tooth Powder, 50c size can 23c

Decoration Day Flags, size 40x77, good quality, fast color, complete with 7 foot polished pole, rope and socket, Friday 85c.

A Summer Display DeLuxe

of Sport Dresses, Sport Skirts, Sport Suits, Sport Coats, Sport Blouses, Blazers and Middies



Summer is here! Summer clothes are here, and they were never prettier, more dainty and fascinating than they are this year. This special display of smart Summer wear we've arranged is a Treat to the Eye—a Real Joy, even a Thrill to the Well Dressed Lady who seeks Exclusiveness and Distinction.

Here's a Style Hint or Two:—

"The New" for Summer includes Clothes that are Easy to Wear but None the Less Smart. Comfort and Natty Style have been the uppermost thought in the making of every garment.

The Suits are Smart Tailored and are in both the Loose and Belted Back Models. Others have Charming Little Capes. We have any number of pretty suits in Silk Jersey, Gabardine, Palm Beach and Taffeta.

The Dresses are Very Clever Sport Styles with Plain and Combination Effects. They are in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Net, Georgette, Voile, Tissues, Panama and Silver Bloom.

The Skirts, Blouses, Blazers and Middies are in endless variety—all Very Chic and up to the high standard of the other Hot Weather Wearables. Plain Skirts and those in the new Awning Stripes will be very popular.

Spring Coats Still 1
Spring Suits 4
Spring Dresses Off

FAILURE TO SEE THIS DISPLAY WILL BE DEPRIVING YOU OF ONE OF THE JOYS OF SUMMER.

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